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## PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEDDINGS.

White House as Decorations—The President and Party in New York to Attend Memorial Day Exercises—The Return to Washington With the Bride.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The blissful event, the marriage of President Cleveland and Miss Folsom, which is to take place here next Wednesday, is and has been for two days the chief topic of conversation everywhere. The president of the senate, the speakers of the house, legislators at both ends of the Capitol forget the cares of office and the tariff and the silver question and big and little whiffs and chat about it pleasantly.

In fact everybody is gossiping about the wedding. Speaker Carlisle is credited with ridiculing in a perfunctory manner the president's purpose by saying that, "It's the regular order and the chair bears no objection."

Congressman Spriggs, of New York, voicing the feeling of everybody, said: "The president is to be congratulated. Miss Folsom is to be congratulated, the country is to be congratulated, and we are all glad at the president's marriage. The presence of the president's wife at the executive mansion will add another charm to official life in Washington."

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## THE NEWS FROM EUROPE

## THE SITUATION OF HOME RULE IN ENGLAND.

The Premier Dismisses High Art in His Parliamentary Address—The Second Reading—No Departure in Any Particular. Expulsion of the Orleans Princes.

LONDON, June 1.—When the meeting of the Home Rule Liberals broke up on Thursday afternoon the impression was that Mr. Gladstone's view of the situation was not a majority for the second reading of his measure. The concessions there offered to the Liberal opponents of the present scheme went beyond expectation. Nothing, indeed, was offered. Mr. Gladstone's question of the meeting by the terms of the call. Mr. Bright also felt himself excluded from this singular Liberal meeting which banished him. Mr. Chamberlain, who had meant to attend the meeting, changed his mind on reading Mr. Gladstone's letter making attendance equivalent to a pledge for Home Rule; but a number of his followers were present. They with the Gladstonians made up the number to 210, less than two-thirds of the expected point, and secured a majority for the second reading of his measure. The concessions there offered to the Liberal opponents of the present scheme went beyond expectation. Nothing, indeed, was offered. Mr. Gladstone's question of the meeting by the terms of the call. Mr. Bright also felt himself excluded from this singular Liberal meeting which banished him. Mr. Chamberlain, who had meant to attend the meeting, changed his mind on reading Mr. Gladstone's letter making attendance equivalent to a pledge for Home Rule; but a number of his followers were present. They with the Gladstonians made up the number to 210, less than two-thirds of the expected point, and secured a majority for the second reading of his measure.

Mr. Gladstone, in one of the most adroit speeches, largely written, which he has ever delivered, announced his terms. Beyond a doubt they amount to a surrender of the measure. Convinced that there was no hope of carrying it through the house at this session, or in its present shape, Mr. Gladstone resolved to save what he could from the wreck. There is a probability that the house for Home Rule in some form. He asks the house to pledge itself to the principle. Thus, the general election will be a referendum on the measure. He offers the waverers a means of escape from dissolution without too much violence to their consciences.

Finally despatching the Whigs he reads them out of the party, and invites the Radicals to resume their allegiance. In every detail of this strategy is visible the dexterity of an old parliamentary hand. The calculations of the Whigs on Thursday afternoon proved to their own satisfaction that enough of Mr. Chamberlain's followers had detached to insure the second reading. There was general jubilation among the ministerials. The ministerial organ on Friday morning cried victory.

Friday evening's proceedings in the house have once more upset the most confident predictions. Sir Michael Hicks Beach questioned whether the house would be adjourned or prorogued, elicited a speech from Gladstone which has alarmed those whom the day before he had soothed. They are now told that to vote for the second reading will pledge them something more than the principle of Home Rule. The second reading is a pledge from the principle, purpose and scope of the Home Rule bill, no consideration will induce the government to vary or depart by one hair's breadth. The second reading is a solemn pledge from parliament to the people of the three countries that a certain thing ought to be done, and shall be done at the earliest moment.

The radicals, therefore, have taken alarm. They understand that Mr. Gladstone means to interpret the vote for the second reading as a pledge to support his new bill next October. They draw back, or some of them do. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Chamberlainians, since Thursday, has made no sign. The conference with his friend has been postponed until the morning. Lord Hartington, and his party of course, remain unaffected by proposals that were never intended to appeal to them. He declared victory in the house that tactics of the government were without example. He challenged the prime minister to produce a precedent for asking parliament to proceed to the second reading of the bill which is dead.

Last night's discussion on the point raised by Sir Michael Hicks Beach has been the hottest of the session. Mr. Gladstone himself while professing to put anger aside spoke with passion. The impression in the house was that he had said a word or two to the Irish in Westminster, affected the whole bill. Mr. Gladstone said that he would say, in speaking with two voices, a voice to the Irish that the new bill shall be the same as the old one, and a voice to the Radicals that the new bill shall be reconstructed. He protested against the attempt to treat a vote for the second reading of the present bill as binding members to support a new act different bill to be introduced at another session.

Certainly, Lord Hartington said, this Home Rule bill which Mr. Gladstone boasts he holds the field, is dead. Nobody yet knows what will be produced in its place. The situation is full of mystery. It must be cleared up before the division next week if the government is to get a majority for which it sacrifices so much. No estimates today are worth much more of the ministerial whigs is less than it was. Mr. Gladstone has succeeded in diminishing the majority, therefore believed to be secure against him. It is very doubtful whether he has destroyed it. There are not ten known and named seceders from Mr. Gladstone's list of 210 Liberal votes for the bill. The highest majority ever estimated against the bill was forty. It's not thought that the majority either way will exceed ten, unless Mr. Chamberlain resolves to abstain from voting. He would gladly avail, if possible, a dissolution involving a change of the whigs, whatever the result, to make the reunion of the Liberal party forever impossible.

Political Prisoners. PARIS, June 1.—The proposed expulsion of the Orleans Princes, the sole topic of discussion here in the political clubs, and the cafes, everybody is in favor of the expulsion except the few, who, although they are not openly honored with a franc's worth of the semi-royal patronage, declare that they will be dissatisfied if the president of the republic should sign the bill. The Republicans, who appear

Death of Dr. W. O. Baldwin.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 1.—Dr. W. O. Baldwin died at his home in this city yesterday morning. He was among the eminent physicians of this country, and the president of the American Medical Association in 1867.





